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**Amendment A Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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In response to the Office Action Mailed 2005, June 27<sup>th</sup>, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claims 1-5.

No Claims are cancelled in this amendment.

Please add Claims 6-20.

A marked up version of the modified claims starts on page 02 in accordance with  
37 § CFR 1.121 as follows: The changes in any amended claims are shown by  
strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter). The status of each  
Claim is indicated adjacent the Claim Number.

Thereafter, starting on a separate page, (Page 06), is the Remarks portion in  
accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111.